

The Week Ahead *at Faith Community Lutheran*

For current calendar, go to our website: www.fclc.org

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time / Event</u>	<u>Information & Location</u>
<u>Apr 6</u> SUN	8:30a Worship 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 3:00p-5:30p Rios De Agua Viva	Sanctuary Sanctuary Spanish Prayer & Praise Service—Fellowship Hall
<u>Apr 7</u> MON	6:00p-7:30p Dinner Theater Tech 7:00p-8:30p Rios De Agua Viva	Fellowship Hall. Contact: Diane Sell Sunrise Room 226. Contact: Raquel Lopez\
<u>Apr 8</u> TUE	11:00a-1:00p Long Range Staff Meeting 6:00p-8:00p Dinner Theater Tech 6:30p-8:00p Outreach Committee Mtg. 7:00p Committee Meetings 7:00p-8:30p Rios De Agua Viva 7:00p-8:00p Men's Bible Study 7:00p-8:30p Boy Scout Troop 8:15p Council Meeting	Sunset Room 230. Fellowship Hall. Contact: Diane Sell Room 232. Contact: Tami Musfeldt Fellowship Hall. Contact: Raquel Lopez Fireside Room. Contact: Kevin Bachman Sunrise Room 226. Contact: Don Lee Sunset Room 230.
<u>Apr 9</u> WED	6:30a-7:30a Men's Bible Study 9:30a-11:00a Moms & More Bible Study 5:30p-6:00p Wednesday Dinner 6:00p Wednesday Night Live 6:00p-7:15p Confirmation 7:00p-7:15p Candlelight Communion 7:00p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p-8:30p Fire-Up Bible Study	Sunset Room 230. Contacts: Pastors Bruce & Dan Sunset Room, 230. Contact: Mandy Wormke or Stephanie Demosthenes Fellowship Hall. Contacts: Sally Meier, Kaydene Hubert Contact: Diane Sell Grades 6-8. Contact: Nanette Goings Sanctuary Sunrise Room 226. Contact: Dawn Hajdas Youth Room. Contact: Diane Sell
<u>Apr 10</u> THU	9:00a-9:30a Women's Fit Ball 9:30a-11:00a Women's Bible Study 9:30a-11:00a Women's Ephesians Bible Study 6:00p-8:00p Dinner Theater Tech 6:00p-8:15p Love and Logic Parenting Class 6:30p-9:00p Stephen Ministry Training 7:00p-9:30p Rios De Agua Viva	Room 126. Contact: Nanette Goings Room 107. Contact: Nanette Goings Reading Room. Contacts: Chris Goble or Marsha Tollefson Fellowship Hall. Contact: Diane Sell Sunrise Room/Nursery. Contact: Michelle Kramer Sunset Room 230 & Room 232 Contact: Julie Baas Sunset Room 226. Contact: Raquel Lopez
<u>Apr 11</u> FRI	9:00a-11:00a Women's Bible Study	Location: Jeanne's Ruiz' home
<u>Apr 12</u> SAT	8:30a-9:30a Women's Fit Ball 4:00p Worship Team Rehearsal 5:30p Worship 6:30p-7:30p Bethany Prayer Watch 6:30p WNL Dinner Theater 6:30p-8:00p Great Dates Bible Study	Bible Study and Fit Ball Exercise. Room126. Contact: Nanette Goings Sanctuary. Contact: Diane Sell Sanctuary Sanctuary. Contact: Lee Quaintance Fellowship Hall. Contact: Diane Sell Couples' Bible Study. Fireside Room. Contact: Nanette Goings
<u>Apr 13</u> SAT	8:30a Worship 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 12:15p-2:00p Workcamp Mtg. (Utah) 3:00p-5:30p Rios De Agua Viva 6:30p WNL Dinner Theater	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sunrise Room 226. Contact: Sililo Woo Ching Spanish Prayer & Praise Service—Sunrise Room 226. Fellowship Hall. Contact: Diane Sell

Scripture Readings for next Sunday, April 13, 2008:

1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47
Psalms 23

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25
Holy Gospel: John 10:1-16

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday
8:30am-12pm, 1pm-4:30pm

WORSHIP SERVICES:

Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11am
Wednesday: 7:15pm

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Sunday: 9:45am-10:45am
Wednesday: 6pm-7pm

STAFF:

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Bob Thoman (10 hrs)
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Custodians

Sparkle Cleaning:
Sean & Alisha Gwynn



3rd Sunday in Easter

April 6, 2008

"Jesus Made Us Free"

"Repent and be baptized, everyone of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins." Acts 2:37

"Believe on the LORD Jesus Christ and you shall be saved."

Acts 16:31

"You were redeemed... by the precious blood of Christ"

1 Peter 1:18-19

With many words God pleads with us to turn to Him for His free gift. Just last week, a Jehovah Witness was at my door and we had a friendly argument over whether "works" were required for salvation. He argued that for salvation we need to be doing good works, while I returned with because we are saved we want to do good works—a thought echoed in our Psalm reading today.

It was good to have scriptures memorized or at least familiar with to argue with—since he also accepted the Bible as an authority I could use it directly rather than needing to reference what he considered important (like Paul did while in Athens where he quotes from their philosophers and not once from the Bible.) Yet I was not as prepared as I should have been to argue the scriptures in season and out of season. (2 Timothy 4:2)

My six year-old neighbor girl has been writing us notes. The most recent ones have been about how much she loves Jesus and asking if I loved Jesus, and inviting us to her church. How wonderful that even the little children know how important it is to know Jesus. It was with great joy that I could send her back a note saying yes I love Jesus too.

God pleads with us to accept His free gift. How often are we pleading with our friends, neighbors and relatives to accept this free gift, not because we need to do good works, but because we are moved by the great love that God has for us that our heart breaks when someone we know rejects Jesus? I do far too little pleading with those I know to accept God's free gift of Jesus. So I pray for the Jehovah Witness at my door, and I give thanks for the little girl who witnesses to me.

—Linda Lerum



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Worship Services -- 8:30 & 11:00 am

We welcome little children as we worship! If you do need to step out because of a restless child, we have equipped both the narthex and nursery with excellent speakers to serve your worshiping needs.
-Thank you.

Gathering as Community

Gathering Music Time for Prayer and Meditation
Welcome..... Pastor Dan Hansen
Opening Song. *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*
Apostolic Greeting Confession & Forgiveness
Song of Praise..... *"Holy is the Lord"*
Prayer of the Day

Proclaiming, Hearing the Word

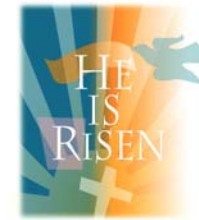
First Lesson.....Acts 2:36-41, p.1564
Psalm..... Psalm 116:12-19, p.867
Second Lesson 1 Peter 1:17-22, p.1749
Gospel Verse *"Thy Word"*
The Holy Gospel Luke 24:13-35, p.1520
Children's Message..... Nanette Goings
The Sermon *"When You're Looking Down"* Pastor Bruce Welander
Hymn of Response..... *"I Am the Bread of Life"*
Statement of Faith.....Apostles' Creed
Tithes & Offerings.....8:15 *"Hem of Your Robe"* Adult Choir
11:00 *"For the Moments I Feel Faint"* Leap of Faith
Offertory..... *"Where Justice Rolls Down"*
Prayers Worshipers are invited to share their prayers out loud.

Sharing the Meal

Words of Institution..... The Lord's Prayer
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Songs during Communion *"God of Wonders,"*
"Give Us Clean Hands," "Heart of Worship," "You are My All in All," "Step by Step"

Sending Out

Post-Communion Blessing
Closing Hymn..... *"Soon and Very Soon"*
Postlude *"Trading My Sorrows"*



Saturday Worship — April 5, 2008 --- 5:30 - 6:15 pm

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Sharing the Meal

Communion

Beginning in front on both sides, please gather around the altar. After communing, please commune the next person by holding the bread and cup of red grape juice and saying "The body and blood of Christ given for you," as that person dips bread into the cup. (Parents may commune younger children first before communing the next person.) Then, please return to your seat so others may come.

Sending Out

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Confirmation question:

How does Holy Communion help us see Jesus ?

[FCLC has trained Stephen Ministers](#)— Christian caregivers who encourage, care, and pray. Ask for a Stephen Minister by calling the church office, 303-776-8771, or call Julie Baas, 303-772-4995.

If you are dealing with a health crisis or special need, please let us know if you'd like prayers and anointing with oil with a small group of us after worship — this can be arranged on short notice!! Just tell Pastor Dan or Pastor Bruce.



Saturday and Sunday Servants: If you *CANNOT* fulfill your Saturday or Sunday Servant position as scheduled, PLEASE try to obtain your own substitute (make sure you notify the usher) or call the Servant Coordinator (listed under the Servant responsibility). If you leave a voice message at the church office after hours, we probably will NOT get the message prior to the worship service.

	5:30p	<i>THIS Saturday April 5, 2008</i>	<i>Next Saturday April 12, 2008</i>
Sound System		Lee Quaintance	Lee Quaintance
Video Projection		Matt / Steve Hansen	Matt / Steve Hansen
Ushers:		Mike & Lisa Smith	Mike & Lisa Smith
Lector		Lisa Smith	Lisa Smith
Greeters		Mike & Lisa Smith	Mike & Lisa Smith
<i>Servant Coordinators</i>		<i>Today April 6, 2008</i>	<i>Next Sunday April 13, 2008</i>
Sound System	8:30 11a	Jan Baas	Dave Sell Dave Sell & JD Sell
Kathy Griffee 970-535-4789			
Video Input		Ella Lien	Ella Lien
Video Projection	8:30 & 11a	Shawn Wormke	Jill Konicek
Stacia Keller 303-961-2652			
Greeters	8:30	Gloria Borchert Joel & Joan Schell Paul & Natalie James	Leroy & Nadine Heidt Harvey & Marilyn Jackson Janice Stugelmeyer
Linda Thoman 303-772-0069			
	11a	Mike & Gail Felton Tom & Jenny Wright	Peter & Debbie Raemer; Alice Cuba; Roger & Addy Martinez
Head Ushers	8:30	Ed Owens	Ed Owens
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Gordy Wallace	Gordy Wallace
Ushers	8:30	Curt Schroeder Ben or Sililo Woo Ching	Mike Krantz Keenan & Kyler Krantz
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269			
	11a	Jeff Bladt Josephine Vece	Michael Schaff Jeff Bonds
Acolytes	8:30 11a	Annie Cirbo Kyle Goertz	Keenan Krantz David Lerum
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269			
Lectors	8:30 11a	Nick Knutson Don Lee	Bob Kaiser LaRae Schaff
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269			
Communion Servers	8:30	Kaydene & Rygell Hubert Shannon & Paige Holstine	Alan & Kathleen Chestnut Ewald & Kathe Schelert
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269			
	11a	Terry & Laurel Schemmel Nancy & Lauren Tway	Allen Clauson & Jere Griffiths Tom & Alison Buckett
Communion Preparation	before 8:30 & 11a	Ed & Ethel Owens	Harvey & Marilyn Jackson
Joyce Heimbichner 303-772-2158			
Communion Cleanup	after 11a	Allen Clauson & Jere Griffiths	Allen Clauson & Jere Griffiths
Chris Goble 303-834-8121			
Nursery	8:30	Amy Miller	Natalie Boggess
Natalie Boggess 303-823-8683	9:45	Natalie Boggess	Natalie Boggess
	11a	Mark & Rose Datte	Scott & Stacie Francis
Children's Church			
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Mary Konicek Jill Konicek, Asst	Kathe Schelert Elisabeth Phelan, Asst
Office Volunteers	9:30- 11a	Stacia Keller	Janelle Olson
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269			
Coffee Cleanup	after 11a	Denise Parsons	Erin Ciccone
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269			



Here at Faith Community Lutheran...

We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week.

Here's a priceless way we can all help others... and also "be in the know" with Faith Community needs & news.
Join the Faith Community Prayer Chain and "breathe" a word of prayer for those in need.
Prayer-chain@fclc.org is the email list that gets your prayer requests to the congregation.
It's easy to sign up, just go to our website: www.fclc.org; click on the "Email" button on the left side of the screen; select Prayer-chain...
there are instructions to lead you through the subscription process church office and she will assist you.
You must subscribe to the prayer-chain *before* you can post your own prayer request or praise remarks.

If you do not belong to the PRAYER-CHAIN and have a prayer concern, please call the church office at 303-776-8771 Mon-Fri between 8:30-noon, or 1:00-4:30.
Evenings and weekends, call either
† Marsha Tollefson at 303-651-2354, or
† Janelle Olson at 303-776-2314, and they will post your prayer request.

FCLC Weekly News

April 6, 2008
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The mission Christ gave to all churches ...

Therefore and make disciples of all the nations

Matthew 28:19

For our guests ... Welcome!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy.

Worship Attendance

	2008	2007
	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Worship</u>
Sun 7:30	68	58
Sun 9:15	172	163
Sun 11a	196	214
Totals:	436	435
2008 Average Attendance:	565	
2007 Average Attendance:	508	
'08 SS Extravaganza --9:15 ----- No SS		
'07 SS Extravaganza-- 9:00 -----Only adults 35 (was Spring break weekend in 2007)		

Prayer Requests

Please call the office to help us keep these prayers current.

† Lindsey Moller—will have ankle surgery on April 8th in Virginia.

† Stephanie Demosthenes—recovering from eye surgery on April 2nd.

† Melting family—on the death of Lance March 31st; wife Jamie’s serious injuries; Lance was a teacher at Heritage Middle School. Their four children were not injured in the accident.

† Adams family—Jared completed testing and is making a final decision to join the Navy, especially during wartime. Jared graduates from Lyons High School this spring.

† Schelert family—Ewald’s mother, Elsa, 94, entered hospice Monday; she passed away April 2nd; the funeral was Saturday in Lincoln, NE.

† Yost family—Gary’s brother, Greg, had surgery March 27th for Stage 9 prostate cancer.

† Palm family—Bryan was struck in his left eye by a baseball at practice March 22nd.

† Carlson family—Annette’s brother had surgery to remove part of his lung; long recovery ahead.

† Tara Jurgensmeyer—recovering from surgery, March 25th for a ruptured ACL.

† Schaff family—LaRae’s father battling cancer is now on hormone therapy and improving. Her brother, Len, had surgery for prostate cancer March 21st.

† Kim Rinehart—her mother Esther Kemp, is very ill. Travel mercies as Kim & her two brothers go to be with their mom.

† Borton family—Don’s mother, Joanne, recovering from surgery March 23rd, for intestinal blockage.

† Morgan family—on the death of Ralph on Palm Sunday; for God’s peace, strength, mercy & grace.

† Walder family—Jim’s mother, Pat, diagnosed with Stage IV lung cancer.

† Charlotte Nelson—her son, Edward Aldridge, will have further tests on his liver.

† Vece family—Josephine’s mother, Dorothy Panek, undergoing 7 weeks of chemo.

† Griffee family—Kathy’s niece, Amanda, struggling with her 7-month-old's brain tumor; had 3rd surgery.

† Roy Cook—continuing treatments for lung cancer.

† Judy Heller—continuing with ‘modified’ chemo every 2 weeks; tumor marker has stabilized.

† Ken Willson—recovering from surgery for a brain tumor last summer.

† Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Aaron Hartman, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Nicolas Hennig, Ian McCormick—prayers for FCLC men/family members in the military; for God’s protection; and strength for body, mind and soul.

Wedding Anniversaries

April 8
Gary & Mary Smith – 30 yrs

April 9
Allen Clauson & Jere Griffiths – 13 yrs

April 11
Tom & Alison Bucket – 27 yrs

April 12
Ron & Kristin Schuman – 8 yrs

Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar today are given by the McDermid family.

Birthdays	
April 6 Ethel Owens Glenn Knipscheer Dustin Bourgois Mason Spreier	April 9 Jere Griffiths Larry Odegard Mike O'Brien Chelsea Ciccone
April 7 Todd Penson Sandi Vaughn Lee Nelson	Kylie Lewus
April 8 Steve Gunther Mike Johnson Mindy Parker Adam Gostenik	April 10 Cindy Noble
	April 11 Becca Schaff

Fellowship

Sign up TODAY for the Progressive Dinner! Look for the poster in the narthex.

Details:

When: Saturday, April 19th

† 5:00pm – appetizers

† 6:30pm – dinner (spinach lasagna rolls, Italian meatballs, bread, salad)

† 8:30pm – dessert

Cost: \$6/each for fellowship to put together dinner kits for the dinner hosts + we ask you to sign up to bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert.

Babysitting:

† Workcamp teens will take care of your children at church.

† Contact Andrea Lee at 970-535-0305 for details.

Hello WithoutAnyChildrenKidsYouth (in the home) types!

The next W.A.C.K.Y. Potluck dinner at church in the Fellowship Hall.

† Friday, April 18th at 6:30 pm

† People with last names beginning from A-K please bring a salad or dessert and

† L-Z bring a main dish.

† Following dinner, Andy Koehler will provide the entertainment by playing a few ragtime piano selections by Scott Joplin on the piano in Pastor Bruce's Sunday school room.

See you there!

Discipleship

Several thoughts / prayers regarding our giving:

- Our hope is to meet our 2008 budget by getting an average commitment of \$45/week from each member family.
- Our hope is money previously designated to our building fund will be redirected to the general fund.
- Our hope is members will increase their giving by 10 percent over their giving last year.
- Our hope is to continue our First Fruits giving to Outreach at 20%; however, if giving falls behind, we may only be able to support Outreach at 15% until giving matches budget.

Week #14			
	2008	2007	2006
Budget YTD	\$199,240	\$193,503	\$167,434
General offering YTD	\$163,194	\$167,884	\$149,279
Needed per week	\$15,493	\$13,670	\$12,600
Received per week	\$11,657	\$11,992	\$10,663



Just a friendly reminder regarding voting requirements:

- Our constitution, in Chapter 7.02c, states, “Voting members are confirmed members... who have communed and made contribution during the current or preceding year.”
- The By-Laws state in Part 3 (Membership), Paragraph C (Voting Members), 1b: “Those who contribute annually... according to the congregation’s record.”

NEW IN THE LIBRARY

Degrees of Betrayal: Sierra's Story, Kenzie's Story, Ryun's Story.

After serious injury in a traffic accident, high school senior Sierra plans revenge from her hospital bed remembering her best friend's and her boy friend's involvement.

The Ultimate Gift --DVD-- by Jim Stovall.

Life is how you live it... not how you spend it.

Love Comes Softly Series – DVD

Three favorite novels by Janette Oke. **Road Warrior: How to Keep Your Faith, Relationships, and Integrity When Away from Home.** Non-fiction.
Business travel is more costly than ever.

Betrayal. Fiction.

Beneath the tenuous calm of a Guatemala recovering from brutal civil war, deadly international intrigue stalks the endangered cloud forests. By the author of *Crossfire*, *Firestorm*, and *The DMZ*.

Gid the Kid and the Black Bean Bandits.

Young Gid learns the West can get a little wild, especially when good people don't stand up for what's right.

"Foothills of the Rockies" Workcamp—Longmont 2008

As many of you know, Faith Community Lutheran Church is hosting "Foothills of the Rockies" Workcamp in Longmont during the weeks of 21 and 28 July. Our preparations began in late summer last year. Our efforts will continue even after the campers leave in very early August. Please continue to pray for all aspects of the Workcamp. Occasionally, we will ask for specific prayers or actions. Now is one of those times!

As the sign outside said: **"Free Home Repair!"** You cannot believe how hard it is to give that away! Our goal is to have applications for 100 possible work sites. **We presently have 90 applications!!!** please take them an application (they are available in the Outreach corner of the Narthex).

Prayers would also be appreciated for the Site Writers. Each of the applications requires 3 to 4 hours of processing time! Pray that the Site Writers see all that they need to see, measure accurately, remember to ask all the questions they need to ask, have the stamina to see the project through, and choose the "right" sites to serve God's purpose.

We also need a few cooks (paid position) to help feed the campers their breakfast and dinner, as well as prepare the lunches they take with them to their sites. If this is something you might enjoy, give Marcie Mason a call at the number below.

If you have any Workcamp related questions, please talk with any of these folks:

- Marcie Mason at 303-772-1730, mllmason@mindspring.com
- Bob Thoman, at 303-772-0039 or 303-717-6574, thomanonline@yahoo.com or
- Mike Krantz at 303-819-4985 or manthonyk@hotmail.com

Thank you for your help.

Outreach News

"Undie Sunday" -- TODAY!

"Undie Sunday" is here...**again!** Today we are collecting new underwear of all sizes. Please drop off your donation in the baskets in the Outreach Corner (SW corner of Narthex). All items will be donated to Inn Between and Mountain State Children's Home.

Lenten Offerings - Designated to Thrivent Build Grant for local Habitat for Humanity

The Outreach portion of the Lenten offerings, **\$750.16**, has been designated to go towards the Thrivent Build Grant which has enabled one additional house to be built in Longmont through Habitat for Humanity. God is Great!

Thank YOUs

Outreach would like to thank all those who helped with Habitat for Humanity last weekend. On Saturday, March 29, several people from FCLC helped with the building project as well as provided the meal for the workers at Habitat. A special thank you goes to *Veta Hartman, Ron & Donna Wormke, Duane & Pat Sharp, Gloria Borchert, Kayla Smith, Stacia Keller, Renee McDermid, and Joyce Heimbichner* who provided the delicious lunch. Another special thank you goes to *Scott Erie, Larry Konicek, Lori Bladt, Curt Musfeldt, Gary Grabau, and Blair Smallwood* who volunteered their entire day to help at the Habitat workday by doing exterior trim work and siding. These local outreach projects wouldn't be successful without you!

Mark Your Calendars -- Upcoming Outreach Activities

Voices for Children "Light of Hope" Breakfast -

THIS Tuesday, April 8 at 7:30am at Radisson Conference Center

Come and find out more information on how you can use your gifts to reach out to abused and neglected children in Boulder County. More information can be found at www.vfccasa.org or you can contact Donna Smith (donnawsmith2@msn.com) with questions.

Shekinah Christian Ministries Benefit Dinner -- Thursday, April 24 at 6:30pm

Are you interested in Nursing Home Ministry or Prison Ministry? Shekinah Christian Ministries supports both of these. **More information can be found at www.injail.org.** FCLC Outreach is sponsoring a table of 8-10 people to attend this benefit dinner. Please RSVP to Gary Yost (garyyost@msn.com) **ASAP!**

FCLC Annual Outreach Fair -- Saturday & Sunday, April 26 & 27

We have invited our Outreach Ministry Partners to attend this exciting event. Please plan to stop by the Fellowship Hall to see all the organizations that we support. We've invited over 40 people so it should be a blast!

Christian Education

Sunday Adult Education Opportunities -

Here We Stand: What Lutherans Believe and Why

Pastor Bruce is currently exploring the teachings of Martin Luther in his Small and Large Catechisms. We started "The Lord's Prayer." Meets in Sunrise Room 226.

A Study of the Gospel of John

John Benson will be leading and facilitating discussion of this Bible book. The class periods will include reading from God's Word, responding to prepared questions, and sharing with other class members. Come and see how Jesus is the source of Light, Love and Life for the world. Meets in Room 232.

"Digging Deeper" with Pastor Dan

Dig deeper with Pastor Dan into the Bible texts of the day. Enjoy the big Bible discussion with a small group dynamic. Meets in Sunset Room 230.

Totally Wired: What Teens and Tweens Are REALLY Doing Online

By Anastasia Goodstein

Are you the parent of a *'tween or teen*? Do you want to know a little bit more about how even children are using technology in their lives today? Order Goodstein's book, read it during the month of April, and then join with other parents as we delve into social networking, blogging, cyber bullying and IM in once-a-month seminars facilitated by technology professionals. To order a book by April 13, contact nanette@fcl.org (303-772-6269). Cost: \$11. (Seminar dates TBA.)

Summer of Gifts Summer Sunday School needs YOU!

Plans are already in the works for the 3rd Annual Summer of Gifts Summer Sunday School. **But we need YOU!** Do you have a hobby, special talent or occupation, which you would be willing to teach/share with others (of any age group) for 1 hour, 1 Sunday morning during June, July or August? You pick the topic. You pick the class size and age group. You pick the Sunday. We will help you tie it back to the Bible. Last year we were able to offer 72 classes because of some amazing volunteers! Please contact Nanette at nanette@fcl.org **by April 15**, to volunteer.

Mark your calendars NOW!

† Confirmation Weekend 2008 is May 3-4.

- Questioning, Faith Statements and Reception will be held on May 3, 7 pm.
- The congregation is invited!
- The Rite of Confirmation will take place during the 11:00 am service on May 4.

† Live Out Loud – Vacation Bible School is July 14, 15, 16, 9:00–11:30 am

† The One-and-Only VBS Planning Meeting will be Monday, June 9, 7-8:30 pm. WE NEED YOU!

King Soopers & Safeway Grocery Gift Cards



Our grocery certificates have been changed to plastic grocery gift cards! We now have them for both [Safeway](#) and [King Soopers](#). So, stop by the grocery certs booth and purchase your cards on Sunday mornings for all your holiday grocery shopping needs. We will be selling them between services.

Our church receives 5% of the value of the cards and the 5% monies this month goes to support the **Youth Ministry**. There is no extra cost to you. You buy \$100 of gift cards and get to spend \$100 at the grocery store. The store, however, gives FCLC \$5 per \$100!

All Sky Ranch Kids & Families!!!



- † **It's time to hand in or mail your child's/children's \$100 deposit(s) for camp.**
- † **FCLC youth will be going to Sky Ranch June 22-27, 2008.**
- † This camp is for the Youth who have completed grades 4th thru 8th.
- † The cost to register and hold a spot is \$100. The total cost of the camp is \$370. Scholarships are available through the church.
- † Contact [Karla Irvin](#) at 303-485-5779 or via email mkirvin@earthlink.net with your questions or concerns. More information can be found at www.LdoubleR.org

"Spirit-filled souls are ablaze for God. They love with a love that glows. They serve with a faith that kindles. They serve with a devotion that consumes. They hate sin with fierceness that burns. They rejoice with a joy that radiates. Love is perfected in the fire of God." -Samuel Chadwick

"Catch on fire with enthusiasm and people will come for miles to watch you burn."
-Charles Wesley

"We all carry about in our pockets His very nails."
-Martin Luther

"This is the mystery of the riches of divine grace for sinners, for by a wonderful exchange our sins are now not ours but Christ's, and Christ's righteousness."
-Martin Luther

Youth Director Update

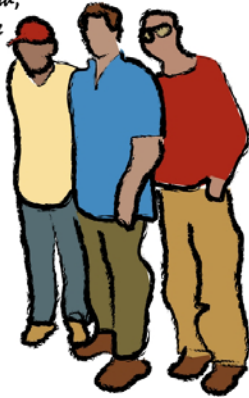
The Youth Committee has been reviewing the job description, and assessing their top priorities; most recently putting together a list of interviewing questions. The job description for this full-time position is on the Youth Board. If any of you know of someone who might be interested, please encourage them to send their resumes to the church to the attention "Interviewing Committee" by the end of March. Candidates will be interviewed in April and early May. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers!

- + Doug Inskip - Council Rep for Youth
- + Diane Sell - Current interim YD
- + Federico Ruiz - Human Resource Rep
- + Sililo Woo Ching-FCLC Workcamp director/Youth Committee member
- + Kaydene Hubert - Parent/member at large
- + Kendall Lind - 11th grade
- + Nathan Schemmel - 10th grade
- + Graham Harms - 9th grade
- + Chloe Storaci - 8th grade



Let no one
despise your youth,
but be an example
to the believers
in word
in conversation,
in charity,
in spirit,
in faith,
in purity.

1 Tim. 4:12



Musical Drama Troupe Coming to Faith Community Lutheran

When: Friday Night, July 18th

Needs for Group: Host families willing to take a minimum of two (2) youth at their home for one (1) night (Friday, July 18th) following the production.

Sign up to help: call the office and get your name on a list with Janelle Olson.

This group is sponsored by Pastor Dan's home congregation and we are looking forward to their production. What a great ministry! Please mark this on your summer calendars now and let us know if you can host. **We need to house 85 people. We already have six (6) families who have offered to host. That means 22-23 youth have a place to stay.**

Any questions, please contact Diane Sell at the church, 303-776-8771, or diane@fcllc.org

Background on the Troupe:

SPOUDAZO is a group of 70 wonderful teens who are excited about sharing their faith with you through a meaningful music and drama ministry. This ministry is sponsored by First Lutheran Church in Fremont, Nebraska. However, it is ecumenical in nature, drawing young people from 13 churches in the Fremont area this year. This is **SPOUDAZO's** fifteenth year of music and drama ministry, which God has blessed beyond measure. The tours of years past have taken **SPOUDAZO's** ministry from Denver to Chicago and from Duluth to San Antonio. The group has been graciously hosted by a great many churches, and warmly embraced by congregations in every tour location.

The 70 performing youth of **SPOUDAZO** are accompanied by a dedicated group of 10 college leaders, and 10 adult leaders. Auditions for the group were this week and rehearsals began June 1st and are every Tuesday and Friday. They consist of intense practice time along with small group fellowship and Bible study.

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In case you are wondering about **Spoudazo's** schedule after they arrive for their performance on **Friday, July 18th**, we are anticipating it will look something like this:

- 4:30 pm Arrive at church and setup
- 5:30 pm Pot Luck dinner hosted by FCLC
- 6:45 pm Warm-up and centering time
- 7:30 pm Presentation in Sanctuary
- 9:00 pm Host families take Youth home

Saturday, July 19th 8:30am: Drop youth off at Church and send them on their way!

Workcamp Bulletin

Next Work Camp Meeting: Sunday, April 13, 2008

Where: Sunrise Room - 226

When: 12:15-ish pm

Agenda:

1. WC 2008 Group Registration Forms (Must be filled out in order to participate)
2. Payments - (If you have NOT made any payment, \$140 is due)
3. Account Statements
4. T-Shirt - (Need to make a group decision - if we should get them or not)
5. Schedule WC Potluck
6. Fundraising
7. WC 2008 Theme - Need ideas for gift exchange

It is very important you all need to be at this meeting!
If you have any questions, contact Sililo @ 303-678-0138.

Where & When:

- Blanding, Utah
- July 5 - 12

If you want to participate or have any questions, contact Sililo Woo Ching @ 303-678-0138 or swc258@yahoo.com

WC Fundraising Events:



- **Car Wash - 2 weeks away!**

When: Sunday, April 20 (7:30 am to 11:45 am)

Where: Church parking lot

Any questions, please contact Mary Timms @ 303-651-2982

Wanted!! Used Cell Phones and Empty / Used Inkjet Printer Cartridges

If you have any un-used cell phone and/or empty inkjet printer cartridges at home or at your office don't toss them! **RECYCLE** them!! Bring them to church and deposit them in our recycle bin in the Narthex. Help us keep our environment clean and support our fundraising efforts for Work Camp 2008.



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